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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of
Applicant(s): Igor Gonda et al.

Title: A Method Of Treating Diabetes Mellitus In A Patient

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3 sheets of Formal Drawings

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